

Amit Trivedi's Chartbusters Blow People's Minds

Milan 2018's has kicked off brilliantly with day 1, and day 2 of the fest saw the start of the 120+ events present in Milan. Venues were scattered around the campus, as they ranged from classrooms and halls to the lanes on campus. The annexure campus was seen buzzing with people and energy, as the attendees of the fest shuttled between venues to take part in all the events the fest has to offer.

Various domains were seen with events in different sections of the university. The music and dance domains saw a lot of participation from students in the university and other colleges as well, with the teams being cheered on by their mates in the audience. The action never seemed to stop, as team after team had a new and innovative piece to perform and make the decisions harder for the judges of the respective events. The judges were also asked to showcase their finesse to encourage and inspire the participants who were performing on the same platform.

The literary and environment domains saw their events mainly situated in the first four floors of Tech Park. The literary events involved writing and speaking events, with formal essay writing on social issues plaguing society and debates on any random general topic being the order of the day. The environment domain had a whole host of fun activities which included themes of pictures, games, fandom, and so on. Participants who had solely come for specific domains from other colleges were also seen venturing into these events during their free time, trying their hand at any event they could possibly prove their excellence.

The creative arts and funzone domains were mainly seen on the Tech Park Avenue, as the fun events for all people passing through were conducted to truly express the spirit of joy in the fest. Ranging from Rubix Cube solving challenges to holding a wet brick and mini football, the area was seen full of smiles and laughter for the entire duration of the day. Oh, and who wouldn't love to let out some frustration by throwing some wet sponges? Milan '18 has everything you need.

The food stalls were present on the Tech Park Lane for the ever hungry student community, and people grabbed a bite to eat while pulling out their phones to witness feats of strength near the Tech Park Stairs. Calisthenopia attracted a huge crowd near the Red Bull stands, as they powered the contestants to perform harder and better at their weight training exercises. The T.P Ganesan Auditorium also saw the events Stage Play and the British Parliamentary Debate, as the participants were both nervous and excited to perform on such a grand stage.

As the evening approached, the lines started queueing up for the first highlight of Milan '18, the live musical performance of Amit Trivedi. Armed with his band and singers with him, the performance was magical. From little games to get different sections of the crowd to say 'Hey' and 'Ho', to using props to dance on stage while singing, the show had it all. All his blockbuster songs were also sung on stage, including 'Ud-daa Punjab', 'Love You Zindagi', 'Pareshaan', 'London Dhumakda', 'Gubbaare', and many more. The 2 hour show mesmerized the audience, and they were left wanting for more.

Overall, day 2 has shown us a true glimpse of the fest that is Milan, and has definitely set the tempo for the rest of the fest. The remaining days are much awaited by the participants and all other attendees, as they wish to completely live the change at Milan '18.

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